



General Assembly

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To: Senate Bill No. **115**

File No. 45

Cal. No. 88

"AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF TELEMONITORING SERVICES."

1 In line 19, strike "may" and insert "shall, within available
2 appropriations," in lieu thereof

3 In line 21, strike "services performed by a home health care"

4 Strike line 22 in its entirety and insert "a home telemonitoring
5 service provided to a Medicaid beneficiary"

6 Strike lines 43 to 50, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
7 following in lieu thereof:

8 "(e) The department shall study (1) the impact of home
9 telemonitoring services authorized pursuant to this section on factors
10 including, but not limited to: (A) Health care outcomes, (B) cost, and
11 (C) impact on a Medicaid beneficiary's level of independence and
12 quality of life, and (2) in collaboration with the Secretary of the Office
13 of Policy and Management, cost savings that may be achieved by

14 providing Medicaid coverage for home telemonitoring services to all
15 Medicaid beneficiaries with serious or chronic medical conditions that
16 may result in frequent or recurrent hospitalizations and emergency
17 room admissions. Not later than January 1, 2018, the department shall
18 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
19 the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
20 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging and human
21 services on the results of the study. If the study determines cost
22 savings may be achieved by expanding Medicaid coverage of home
23 telemonitoring services, the department shall also submit a plan not
24 later than January 1, 2018, to said committees to expand Medicaid
25 coverage of home telemonitoring services to all Medicaid beneficiaries
26 with serious or chronic medical conditions that may result in frequent
27 or recurrent hospitalizations and emergency room admissions."